#### OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT SANDERS COUNTY, MT November 4, 2008

FEDERAL AND STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

**BRIAN SCHWEITZER** 

DEMOCRAT FOR LT. GOVERNOR

REPUBLICAN FOR GOVERNOR STEVE DAINES

REPUBLICAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR

BERTARIAN FOR GOVERNOR MICHAEL BAKER LIBERTARIAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR

JOHN BOHLINGER

**ROY BROWN** 

STAN JONES

FOR GOVERNOR

FOR LT. GOVERNOR

Sanders County

State of Montana

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# VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS [VOTE BOTH SIDES]

#### FEDERAL AND STATE

#### FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (VOTE IN ONE OVAL)

**BARACK OBAMA** JOE BIDEN
DEMOCRAT FOR VICE PRESIDENT

**RON PAUL** MICHAEL PEROUTKA CONSTITUTION FOR VICE PR

BOB BARR WAYNE ALLEN ROOT LIBERTARIAN FOR VICE PRES

JOHN MCCAIN RESIDENT SARAH PALIN R VICE PRESIDENT

RALPH NADER MATT GONZALEZ OR VICE PRESIDEN

FOR PRESIDENT FOR VICE PRESIDENT

# FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

(VOTE FOR ONE) **BOB KELLEHER** 

MAX BAUCUS

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)

**DENNY REHBERG** 

JOHN DRISCOLL

MIKE FELLOWS

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (VOTE FOR ONE)

**DENISE JUNEAU** 

DONALD J EISENMENGER

ELAINE SOLLIE HERMAN

### FEDERAL AND STATE

#### FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 (VOTE FOR ONE)

DOUG MOOD

GAIL GUTSCHE

#### FOR SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE (VOTE FOR ONE)

**RON WATERMAN** 

MIKE MCGRATH

#### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR ONE)

SIEGLINDE SHARBONO

**BRAD JOHNSON** 

LINDA MCCULLOCH

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

(VOTE FOR ONE)

STEVE BULLOCK

FOR STATE AUDITOR

(VOTE FOR ONE)

MONICA J. LINDEEN

**DUANE GRIMES** 

TIM FOX

#### FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #3

Shall Supreme Court Justice #3 Patricia Cotter of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?

YES

NO

### Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in the

office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if

you do not wish the official to remain in the office.

### FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 20, DEPT. 1 (VOTE FOR ONE)

C.B. MCNEIL

JOEY JAYNE ut party designation)

# FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 7 (VOTE FOR ONE)

GREG W. HINKLE

PAUL CLARK

#### **VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN**

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#### FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)

#### FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 14 (VOTE FOR ONE)

CINDY GRIMM

GORDON R. HENDRICK

#### COUNTY

### FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (VOTE FOR ONE)

DIANNE F. RUMMEL REPUBLICAN

# FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (VOTE FOR ONE)

CINDY IVERSEN

A. BEN "TONY" COX

### FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

DONNA J. NEAL REPUBLICAN

# FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (VOTE FOR ONE)

DONALD M. STRINE

SUE COOPERMAN (Nominated without party designation)

#### BALLOT ISSUES

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 44

#### AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 13, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW UP TO 25 PERCENT OF CERTAIN PUBLIC FUNDS TO BE INVESTED IN PRIVATE CORPORATE CAPITAL STOCK; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

Ballot Issue continued in next column

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO 44 (Continued)

The 2007 Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. This measure would amend the Montana Constitution to allow up to 25 percent of all state trust fund assets to be invested in private corporate capital stock. Currently, the Constitution allows only Retirement Funds and Workers' Compensation Insurance Funds to be invested in private corporate capital stock.

In the short term, it is expected that income will be reduced while trust monies are transferred from bonds to stocks. In the long term, if historical investment performance continues, trust fund income may increase because aggregate stock values are expected to appreciate, while bond values do not.

FOR allowing up to 25% of all public funds presently restricted to fixed income investments to be invested in private corporate capital stock.

AGAINST allowing up to 25% of all public funds presently restricted to fixed income investments to be invested in private corporate capital stock.

#### **LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 118**

### AN ACT REFERRED BY THE LEGISLATURE

AN ACT SUBMITTING A 6-MILL LEVY FOR SUPPORT OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO THE ELECTORATE; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE.

The 2007 Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. This proposal asks Montana voters to continue the 6-mill levy to support the university system. Without voter approval, the current 6-mill levy to support the university system will expire in January 2009. If passed, this proposal would be effective on January 1, 2009 and terminate January 1, 2019.

According to 2009 revenue estimates, the projected annual revenue from the 6-mill levy is \$12,505,000 for 2007 and is estimated to grow at an average growth rate of 3.36% each year through tax year 2018.

FOR imposing a levy of 6 mills for the support of the Montana university system.

AGAINST imposing a levy of 6 mills for the support of the Montana university system.

#### BALLOT ISSUES (Continued)

#### **INITIATIVE NO. 155**

### A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

I-155 establishes the Healthy Montana Kids plan to expand and coordinate health coverage for uninsured children under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Montana Medicaid Program, and employer-sponsored health insurance. The State Health Department may: raise income eligibility levels for children under CHIP and Medicaid; simplify transitions between CHIP and Medicaid coverage; provide assistance for children in employer-sponsored insurance; and work with health care providers, schools, organizations, and agencies to encourage enrollment of uninsured children. Funding for I-155 will come from a share of the insurance premium tax and federal matching funds.

I-155 costs an estimated \$22 million of state funds, paid from the treasury with a share of current revenues from the insurance premium tax. Actual expenditures will depend on other factors, including the amount of federal matching dollars and enrollment.

FOR expanding CHIP and Medicaid eligibility for uninsured children, coordinating children's health coverage, and encouraging enrollment of eligible children.

AGAINST expanding CHIP and Medicaid eligibility for uninsured children, coordinating children's health coverage, and encouraging enrollment of eligible children.

VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN

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